

ASPA HONORS TEMPE COMMUNITY COUNCIL DIRECTOR FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE



Tempe Community Council Executive Director **Kate Hanley** (pictured with Vice-Mayor Barb Carter) was honored by the Arizona Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) for her contributions in public service.

Nominated by the Tempe City Council, Hanley received the 2003 ASPA Superior Service award in the category of Public/Community Service.

The award honors "...individuals who have devoted considerable time and energy successfully promoting better government and whose leadership has advanced human dignity and improved the quality of life for their community."

Hanley's contributions to the Tempe community span more than 20 years and include overseeing the dispersion of millions of dollars in grants to non-profit organizations. She was instrumental in helping the city address homeless issues through a partnership with Tumbleweed's Tempe Youth Center, which makes services and housing referrals available to youth who are homeless and surviving on the street. Earlier this year, Hanley organized the Earned Income Tax Credit Program that enabled hundreds of low-income residents to receive thousands of dollars, and helped raise \$8,000 through the Empty Bowls event for the benefit of the United Food Bank's Kids' Café program. In accepting the award, Ms. Hanley stressed that any accomplishments she has made were through the help and participation of others.

"Kate has been a tremendous asset to the Tempe Community," Tempe Mayor Neil Giuliano said. "The numerous programs and events that she has worked to establish and develop over the years benefit thousands of individuals and families throughout the East Valley. She is truly deserving of this recognition."

HUMANITARIAN NOMINATIONS REQUESTED



Considered to be one of Tempe's most prestigious honors, the **Don Carlos Humanitarian Award** is presented annually by the Tempe Community Council (TCC) Board of Directors to the person selected to be most deserving on the basis of service to our community. This award is presented to a person, or a couple, who has given outstanding service to our community over an extended period of time, has benefited the less fortunate in lasting ways, and has made Tempe a better place to live. To nominate someone you know, please read the guidelines below or contact TCC.

For the Don Carlos Humanitarian Award, the nominee will be a person who is, or has been, a resident of Tempe or who works in Tempe, has served the community by volunteering to help his/her fellow citizens in some important way and has brought credit to his/her profession or organization through personal service to others.

The **Hayden Youth & Young Adult Award** is presented by TCC to a youth or young adult selected by the Board of Directors who has demonstrated a commitment to volunteer community service. While the Don Carlos Humanitarian Award has been considered to be a lifetime achievement award, it is the hope of the TCC Board that the Hayden Youth & Young Adult Award will attain the same level of prestige by honoring a young person who has shown a significant commitment to service and to being a positive community role model.

The nominee will be a youth or young adult (ages 12 through 21) who is a resident and/or a student in Tempe. The Hayden Youth & Young Adult Award will be presented to an individual who serves as a positive example to his or her peers and to the community at large, has demonstrated leadership and/or innovation in service to others and a commitment to modeling positive conduct and inspiring others to become involved in community service.

*Nominations must be returned to Tempe Community Council by **July 14, 2003**. Nominators may complete an online form at www.tempe.gov/tcc or contact Martha Cronin at 480-858-2301/martha_cronin@tempe.gov.*